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1. BENIN'S COMPLAINT IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL --

THE AFRICAN GROUP IS STILL GRAPPLING WITH A DRAFT RESOLUTION ON BENIN'S COMPLAINT, AND IT IS NOW DOUBTFUL THAT THE DEBATE WILL BE CONCLUDED AT THE SECURITY COUNCIL'S NEXT MEETING APRIL 12. RECOMMENDATIONS PREPARED BY THEIR WORKING GROUP CONCERNING AFRICAN STATES' PARTICIPATION IN THE DEBATE INCLUDED ADVISABILITY OF AVOIDING ATTACKS AGAINST AFRICAN STATES AS WELL AS A LIST OF OBJECTIVES TO BE ACHIEVED. THE PAPER STATES THAT EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE FOR ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION, MAIN ELEMENTS OF WHICH WOULD INCLUDE CONDEMNATION OF: 1) JAN. 16 AGGRESSION AGAINST BENIN, 2) INTERNATIONAL MERCENARY ACTIVITIES, 3) AUTHORS OF THIS AGGRESSION, AND 4) USE OF FORCE TO DESTABILIZE STATES. THE RESOLUTION WOULD ALSO APPEAL FOR ASSISTANCE FOR BENIN FOR MATERIAL AND MORAL DAMAGES SUFFERED, AND REQUEST THE SC TO TAKE THE NECESSARY MEASURES WITH A VIEW OF GETTING THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS AGGRESSION TO PAY COMPENSATION TO BENIN. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

2. VISITING MISSION TO THE US VIRGIN ISLANDS --
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FIJIAN PERM REP VUNIBOBO, IN DISCUSSION WITH MISOFF OF THE US INVITATION TO THE COMMITTEE OF 24 VISITING MISSION TO THE CAYMAN ISLANDS TO VISIT THE US VIRGIN ISLANDS, REPORTED THE GENERAL REACTION IN THE COMMITTEE WAS VERY FAVORABLE, BUT ALSO ONE OF SURPRISE. HE DID NOT EXPECT A FORMAL COMMITTEE RESPONSE TO THE INVITATION UNTIL APRIL 12, BUT SUGGESTED PROCEEDING ON THE ASSUMPTION IT WOULD BE ACCEPTED IN ORDER NOT TO DELAY NECESSARY PLANNING. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 1053)

3. OUTER SPACE LEGAL SUBCOMMITTEE --

KENYA (SIMANI), ONLY SPEAKER IN SUBCOMMITTEE APRIL 5, URGED THE SUBCOMMITTEE TO PROCEED EXPEDITIOUSLY WITH DEFINITION/ DELIMITATION AND SUGGESTED REFERRING THE ITEM TO THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL SUBCOMMITTEE. CONCERNING GEOSTATIONARY ORBIT (GSO), HE SAID THE "SPECIAL POSITION" AND "PARTICULAR CONCERNS" OF EQUATORIAL STATES MADE IT NECESSARY TO REVIEW THE QUESTION

IN ORDER TO AVOID SITUATION OF "UNFAIR ADVANTAGE." KENYA FULLY SUBSCRIBED TO THE DEC. 1976BOGOTA DECLARATION; THE RIGHT OF EQUATORIAL STATES TO REQUIRE "PRIOR CONSENT" FOR USE OF THE GSO MUST BE RECOGNIZED. MEXICO, GDR AND ARGENTINA INDICATED SUPPORT FOR THE SOVIET-PROPOSED DRAFT GA RESOLUTION OBSERVING THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OUTER SPACE TREATY AND OFFERED SOME AMENDMENTS WHICH WERE ACCEPTED. THERE WAS NO OBJECTION TO CONTINUING IN 1978 THE "ROTATION PRINCIPLE" ACCORDING TO WHICH LSC MEETINGS ALTERNATE ANNUALLY BETWEEN GENEVA AND NEW YORK.

WORKING GROUP (WG) I, ON MOON TREATY, ADOPTED ITS DRAFT REPORT. WG II, ON DIRECT BROADCASTING BY SATELLITES, COMPLETED WORK ON BRACKETED PRINCIPLE CONCERNING CONSULTATIONS AND AGREEMENT WITHOUT REACHING FINAL AGREEMENT, BUT WAS UNABLE TO DECIDE HOW TO HANDLE DRAFT PREAMBLE FOR PURPOSES OF ITS REPORT. IN WG III, ON REMOTE SENSING, SHARP DISAGREEMENT
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AROSE OVER COMMON ELEMENT/DRAFT PRINCIPLE PROCEDURE AS WELL AS PROPOSED PRINCIPLE OF SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL RESOURCES AND INFORMATION. MEETING ADJOURNED WITHOUT REACHING SOLUTION.
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4. COMMITTEE ON NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS --

IN SHARP CONTRAST TO POLEMICS OF ITS FEBRUARY MEETING, THE NGO COMMITTEE APRIL 7 DISPOSED OF ITS PENDING BUSINESS -- QUESTIONNAIRE, REVIEW PROCEDURES, PROCEDURES FOR CONSIDERING NEW APPLICATIONS, AND UN-NGO RELATIONS --IN A RAPID, BUSINESSLIKE MANNER. EXTRANEIOUS ISSUES SUCH AS RACISM-ZIONISM DID NOT ARISE. DELEGATES OF CHILE AND UK TOOK THE FLOOR TO EXPRESS FOR THE RECORD THEIR CONCERN THAT NGO'S WERE PERMITTING POLITICALLY BIASED PERSONS TO SPEAK IN THEIR BEHALF AND TO ATTACK INDIVIDUAL MEMBER STATES. THE COMMITTEE WILL MEET APRIL 11 TO APPROVE ITS REPORT TO ECOSOC, AND AGAIN JULY 11 TO REVIEW NGO REQUESTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 63RD ECOSOC SESSION. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE --USUN 1052)

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5. HUMAN RIGHTS PREPARATORY CONSULTATIONS --

USUN CONVENED MEETING OF WEO MEMBERS OF ECOSOC TO DISCUSS HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTIONS. WITH RESPECT TO HOLDING A SECOND ANNUAL SESSION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION IN NEW YORK, WEO MEMBERS AGREED TO CONSULT WITH CAPITALS. THERE WAS A CONSENSUS THAT AN ATTACK ON 1503 PROCEDURES IS NOT LIKELY BUT MOST MEMBERS AGREED THAT WE SHOULD BE PREPARED WITH A DEFENSIVE DRAFT RESOLUTION. WITH RESPECT TO THE DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, THE GROUP AGREED

THAT THE BEST WAY TO COPE WITH THE DIFFICULTIES IN THE REPORT OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE WOULD BE TO ATTEMPT TO DEFER FINAL DECISIONS OR ENDORSEMENT OF THE REPORT UNTIL FUTURE SESSIONS OF ECOSOC OR THE GA. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 1054)

6. ANTI-SADAT DEMONSTRATION --

THIRTY INDIVIDUALS REPRESENTING THREE GROUPS --JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL), SAVE OUR ISRAEL (SOIL), AND BETAR (ZIONIST YOUTH GROUP) -- HELD DEMONSTRATION APRIL 5 AT EGYPTIAN MISSION TO PROTEST SADAT'S VISIT TO THE US. PICKETS CARRIED PLACARDS WHICH READ: "CARTER GIVES ARABS GUNS -- GIVES ISRAEL PEANUTS." THEY CHANTED "WE WANT SADAT -- HOW DO WE WANT HIM -- DEAD," AND "ARABS HAVE GUNS -- WE HAVE GOD." POLICE STATED PICKETS SHOUTED WHAT SOUNDED LIKE EPITHETS AT EGYPTIAN MISSION, BUT THERE WERE IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE. LATER, EGYPTIAN COUNSELOR PRAISED NYPD ACTION, BUT PROTESTED GROUP'S VERBAL OBSCENITIES WHICH WERE SHOUTED IN ARABIC. AFTER MORE THAN AN HOUR, THE GROUP MARCHED UNDER POLICE ESCORT PAST SOVIET MISSION. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 1046)

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AS THE COUNCIL CONTINUED DEBATE ON BENIN'S COMPLAINT APRIL 7, THE FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE DENIED CHARGES AGAINST FRANCE; IVORY COAST AND MOROCCO REJECTED CHARGES AGAINST THEIR COUNTRIES CONTAINED IN BENIN'S REPORT; SENEGAL EXPRESSED INDIGNATION OVER GUINEA'S ALLEGATIONS; AND MAURITIUS REGRETTED SEEING OAU MEMBERS DIVIDED IN THE SC. OTHER SPEAKERS WERE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SOVIET UNION, BOTSWANA, SENEGAL, ALGERIA AND PANAMA. THE NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR 10:30 A.M., APRIL 12.

SOVIET UNION -- TROYANOVSKY, WHO FOUND THE APRIL 6 STATEMENT BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF BENIN "CONVINCING," SAID THE SPECIAL MISSION'S REPORT LEFT NO DOUBT MERCENARIES HAD COME FROM OUTSIDE. THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY MUST SEVERELY CONDEMN THE USE OF MERCENARIES OPERATING FOR THE ENDS OF IMPERIALISM AND COLONIALISM. THE RESULTS OF THE VISIT OF PRESIDENT PODGORNYY TO THE FOUR AFRICAN COUNTRIES PROVED AGAIN THAT THE SOVIET UNION WAS THE NATURAL ALLY OF THE AFRICAN COUNTRIES IN THEIR STRUGGLE. THE SOVIET UNION WOULD SUPPORT AN SC DECISION TO END THREATS SUCH AS THOSE TO BENIN, CONDEMN THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE AGGRESSION AGAINST BENIN, AND ELIMINATE THE PRACTICE OF USING MERCENARIES, TROYANOVSKY STATED.

BOTSWANA -- MODISI DESCRIBED THE ATTACK ON BENIN AS "A SENSELESS ACT OF DESTABILIZATION," AND SAID THE TIME HAD COME FOR THE SC TO ADDRESS ITSELF FULLY TO THE PROBLEM OF MERCENARIES. A LEGAL FRAMEWORK SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED TO MAKE POSSIBLE PUNITIVE ACTION BY A STATE WHICH HAD REASON TO BELIEVE THAT INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS WERE ENGAGED IN MERCENARY ACTIVITIES. MODISI SUPPORTED BENIN'S APPEAL FOR COMPENSATION TO REPAIR THE DAMAGE DONE.

SENEGAL -- FALL DECLARED THAT AFRICA HAD BECOME THE CHOSEN LAND OF INTERNATIONAL MERCENARIES. SUCH EVENTS WERE NOT POSSIBLE "WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF POWERS INDULGING
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IN GUNBOAT DIPLOMACY," AND THE SC SHOULD CONSIDER MEASURES TO END THIS MERCENARY "SCOURGE." HE NOTED THAT THE MISSION'S REPORT REFERRED TO A STATEMENT BY A MAN BORN IN GUINEA BUT NOW A CITIZEN OF SENEGAL, AND SAID A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF GUINEANS NOW LIVED IN SENEGAL. HE DENIED SENEGAL WAS INVOLVED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY IN THE BENIN AFFAIR, AND EXPRESSED INDIGNATION OVER "SLANDEROUS ALLEGATIONS" MADE BY THE AUTHORITIES IN GUINEA. "THOSE OBSESSED WITH PLOTTING IN CONAKRY DID NOT HESITATE TO USE THE EVENTS TO COVER UP THEIR INTERNAL DIFFICULTIES," FALL DECLARED. "THEY WANT TO DISGUISE THE ECONOMIC RUIN THEY HAVE BROUGHT ABOUT AND TRIED TO DIVIDE AFRICAN COUNTRIES" TO COVER "THEIR MANIFEST INABILITY TO GOVERN," HE SAID, ADDING "AFRICA SHOULD NOT PAY THE PRICE FOR A GOVERNMENT INCAPABLE OF SOLVING THE MOST ELEMENTARY PROBLEMS FOR ITS PEOPLE."

FRANCE -- LEPRETTE HAD BEEN "SURPRISED, EVEN STUPERFIED," TO HEAR THE REPRESENTATIVE OF BENIN SUGGEST THAT THE JAN. 16 OPERATION HAD ORIGINATED IN FRANCE AND BEEN CARRIED OUT BY FRANCE. THOSE CHARGES WERE COMPLETELY UNFOUNDED. INVESTIGATIONS REVEALED NO OFFICER ANSWERING THE DESCRIPTION GIVEN WAS SERVING IN THE FRENCH ARMY OR RESERVES OR UNDER SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS. NO FRENCH OFFICIAL HAD BEEN ASSOCIATED IN ANY WAY WITH THE JAN. 16 ATTACK. LEPRETTE ASKED WHY BENIN, IF IT HAD A COMPLAINT TO MAKE, HAD NOT USED THE NORMAL CHANNELS OF BILATERAL DIPLOMACY. FRANCE WAS A FREE AND DEMOCRATIC COUNTRY; IT WAS VIGILANT TO AVOID ABUSES OF THE HOSPITALITY AND LIBERTIES IT OFFERED, BUT WAS NOT ALWAYS IN A POSITION TO "HALT INITIATIVES TAKEN BY SOME HOT-HEADED ADVENTURERS." FRANCE SHARED THE "INDIGNATION" EXPRESSED BY BENIN, BUT COULD NOT CONCEDE, ON THE BASIS OF THE FACTS ALLEGED, THAT THE CONCLUSIONS LEVELED AGAINST IT WERE IN ANY WAY FOUNDED. FRANCE WOULD ASSOCIATE ITSELF WITH ANY CONDEMNATION OF MERCENARISM,

LEPRETTE SAID.
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MOROCCO -- BENGELLOUN ACKNOWLEDGED AMB YOUNG'S SINCERE EFFORTS TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE SOLUTION OF PROBLEMS OF THE AFRICAN CONTINENT. HE THEN EXPRESSED PROFOUND INDIGNATION AT THE CIRCULATION OF THE SLANDEROUS REPORT BY BENIN ACCUSING A HEAD OF STATE, AND NOTED THAT THE AFRICAN GROUP HAD REACHED A CONSENSUS YESTERDAY THAT AFRICAN STATES WOULD NOT ATTACK EACH OTHER. HE ENERGETICALLY REJECTED THE ACCUSATION "OF A MORBID IMAGINATION BREEDING SLANDEROUS AGGRESSION" AGAINST HIS COUNTRY, AND ASKED THE COUNCIL "TO REMOVE FROM THE DEBATE THIS PARTIAL DOCUMENT." MOROCCO HAD NEVER INTERVENED IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHERS AND OPPOSED ALL ACTS OF SUBVERSION. MOROCCO ITSELF WAS SUBJECT TO "SUBVERSION FROM OUTSIDE" DESIGNED TO SUBVERT ITS NATIONAL TERRITORY. BENGELLOUN WAS ALARMED BY THE INCREASE OF MERCENARY ACTIVITIES IN AFRICA AND EXPRESSED SOLIDARITY WITH ZAIRE AT THIS TIME. HE SAID THE MISSION'S REPORT CONTAINED ALLEGATIONS AGAINST SOVEREIGN STATES WITHOUT ANY PROOF AND THE FINDING OF THE DOCUMENTS INVOLVED WAS "TOO FACILE."

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IVORY COAST -- AKE POINTED OUT THE WITNESS QUESTIONED BY THE SC MISSION HAD NOT ACCUSED THE IVORY COAST OF BEING INVOLVED, AND SAID HE WAS SURPRISED TO HEAR BENIN IMPLICATE HIS COUNTRY. HE REJECTED OUT OF HAND THE "RIDICULOUS" CHARGES CONTAINED IN THE BENIN NATIONAL REPORT. IVORY COAST HAD NOT PARTICIPATED IN ANY WAY IN THE JAN. 16 EVENTS, HAD NO QUARREL WITH BENIN, AND REGARDED IT AS A FRIEND. HE REGRETTEED THAT BENIN HAD TAKEN SUCH AN "UNFRIENDLY AND UNWARRANTED" ATTITUDE TOWARD THE IVORY COAST. THERE WAS NOT ONE WORD OF TRUTH IN ALL THE CHARGES MADE AGAINST HIS COUNTRY BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF BENIN AND GUINEA. GUINEA'S PRESIDENT, A "PATHOLOGICAL" PROBLEM, TRIED TO EXPLAIN AWAY HIS OWN FAILURES BY BLAMING OTHERS. IF BENIN PERSISTED IN TAKING THE SAME ATTITUDE AS GUINEA TOWARD HIS COUNTRY, "THE IVORY COAST WILL NOT BE THE ONE TO SUFFER MOST," AKE STATED. HE DENIED THERE WERE MERCENARIES OR MERCENARY BASES IN HIS COUNTRY, AND CHALLENGED SEKOU TOURE TO PROVE OTHERWISE. HE REPEATED IVORY COAST'S INVITATION TO THE UN AND OAU TO SEND MISSIONS THERE TO CHECK THE DEGREE OF ACCURACY OF THE GUINEAN CHARGES AND TO ESTABLISH THE TRUTH.

ALGERIA -- BOUYAD-AGHA CONSIDERED BENIN'S COMPLAINT LEGITIMATE. "AGGRESSION BY PROXY BY MERCENARIES" WAS NOW BEING TESTED IN AFRICA, AND THE VULNERABILITY OF THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES MADE THEM PREY TO THIS PRACTICE. CERTAIN COUNTRIES HARBORED

THE MERCENARIES, AND THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS
WAS CLEAR. HE STATED THAT THE SC COULD NOT BE CONTENT WITH
THE "INDIGNANT DENIALS" OF THE COUNTRIES INVOLVED.

PANAMA -- ILLUECA, AS CHAIRMAN OF THE SPECIAL SC MISSION
TO BENIN, SAID MISSION MEMBERS WERE READY TO ANSWER ANY
QUESTIONS OF THE COUNCIL MEMBERS, "LEAVING NO DOUBT AS
TO THE OBJECTIVITY AND IMPARTIALITY OF THE MISSION."

MAURITIUS -- RAMPHUL EXPRESSED SURPRISE AT THE DISTRIBUTION
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OF THE NATIONAL REPORT OF BENIN WITHOUT CONSULTATION WITH
THE AFRICAN GROUP, AND REMARKED THAT THIS APPEARED TO VIOLATE
THE SPIRIT OF AN AFRICAN GROUP DECISION TO AVOID ATTACKING
OTHER AFRICAN STATES. HE DID NOT LIKE TO SEE OAU MEMBERS
PUBLICLY DIVIDED IN THE SC, WHICH WAS NOT MEETING ON
INTER-AFRICAN PROBLEMS, AND STATED "THIS IS NOT IN THE BEST
INTERESTS OF AFRICA." (REPEATED INFO ABIDJAN, CONAKRY,
COTONOU, DAKAR, LIBREVILLE, RABAT)

8. ECOSOC ELECTIONS --

USUN RECEIVED NOTES FROM THE FOLLOWING REQUESTING SUPPORT
FOR THEIR CANDIDACIES AT THE ECOSOC ELECTIONS: AUSTRALIA
AND FRG FOR COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS;
IRAQ FOR COMMITTEE ON HOUSING, BUILDING AND PLANNING;
AND JAPAN FOR COMMISSIONS ON POPULATION, NARCOTIC DRUGS,
AND TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS, AND COMMITTEE FOR
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